

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 32, line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

**General Procedures:** Resins and protected amino acids were purchased from Novabiochem, Bachem Bioscience, Advanced ChemTech or Synthe Tech. All other chemicals were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AC 300B (300 MHz proton) or a Bruker AM-400 (400 MHz proton) spectrometer with  $\text{Me}_4\text{Si}$  as an internal standard (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, br = broad). APCI-MS and ES-MS were recorded on a VG Platform II mass spectrometer; methane was used for chemical ionization, unless noted otherwise. Accurate mass measurements were obtained by using a VG ZAB 2-SE spectrometer in the FAB mode. TLC was performed with Whatman 250- $\mu\text{m}$  silica gel plates. Preparative TLC was performed with Analtech 1000- $\mu\text{m}$  silica gel GF plates. Flash column chromatography was conducted with flash column silica gel (40-63  $\mu\text{m}$ ) and column chromatography was conducted with standard silica gel. HPLC separations were carried out on three Waters PREPPAK<sup>®</sup> Cartridges (25 x 100 mm, BONDAPAK<sup>®</sup> C18, 15-20  $\mu\text{m}$ , 125 Å) connected in series; detection was at 254 nm on a Waters 486 UV detector. Analytical HPLC was carried out on a Supelcosil ABZ+PLUS column (5 cm x 2.1 mm), with detection at 254 nm on a Hewlett Packard 1100 UV detector. Microanalysis was performed by Robertson Microlit Laboratories, Inc.